GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF UNUSED LAND IN U.P.
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted a comprehensive plan to the Union Government for development of unused land in the 19 districts of the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) & (b) No Sir. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has not submitted anycomprehensive plan to the Union Government for the development of unused land in 19 districts of the State. Nevertheless, 15 districts of the State have been prioritised for sanction of new watershed development projects during 2001-02 under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) for treatment of wastelands/degraded lands. In addition, the State has already been sanctioned 92 new watershed projects during 2001-02 for treatment of an area of 46000 ha. under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP).